

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 17,244 ORDER NO. 18,214✓

March 11, 1975

IN RE: Petition of Horse Island Service Corporation)	
for approval of a schedule of rates for)	ORDER APPROVING
water service in Horse Island and Vue Point)	RATES AND CHARGES
Subdivisions, Beaufort County, South Carolina.)	

TO: HORSE ISLAND SERVICE CORPORATION

The South Carolina Public Service Commission received a Petition from Horse Island Service Corporation requesting approval of a Schedule of Rates for Water Service in Horse Island and Vue Point Subdivisions, Beaufort County, South Carolina, plats of which are on file with the Commission.

According to accounting exhibits relating to the Petition, the Utility will have a total plant investment of \$19,700.00 and will serve 34 customers. Horse Island Service Corporation has a Bond in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars on file with the Commission in accordance with Section 58-149 of the 1962 Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina as amended. A Public Hearing was held on January 22, 1975, at which time the Commission heard testimony in support of the Petition. No one appeared in opposition to the Petition.

After review of the Petition and after consideration of all the additional facts presented, the Commission is of the opinion that the Proposed Rate Schedule as shown in the Petition is not justified at this time and should be denied; and further, that, the rate schedule as shown below is fair and reasonable and should be approved effective on or after the date of this Order.

APPROVED RATE SCHEDULE

First 3,000 Gallons -----	\$5.00 Minimum Monthly
Next 3,000 Gallons -----	\$1.00 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 4,000 Gallons -----	\$.75 Per 1,000 Gallons
All Over 10,000 Gallons -	\$.50 Per 1,000 Gallons
Reconnect Fee -----	\$2.00
Tapping Fee -----	\$250.00

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the rate schedule as shown in the Petition is hereby denied.

2. That the rate schedule as shown above is fair and reasonable and is hereby approved effective as of the date of this Order.

3. That should such rates not be placed into effect within three (3) months from the effective date of this Order, such rates as approved herein shall not be authorized without written permission from the Commission.

4. That all books and records for the Utility's water operations shall be maintained in accordance with the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Water Utilities as adopted by the Commission.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Orders from the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Director-Administrative Services

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